

37. A test strip comprising a capillary fill chamber wherein a roof of the chamber contains a transparent or translucent window that is bounded by a substantially opaque portion, the window area defining the minimum sample amount required to accurately perform a test.

38. A test strip comprising a capillary fill chamber and a roof positioned adjacent the capillary fill chamber and forming a boundary for said chamber, the roof comprising a frame portion and a window portion wherein the frame portion is of such color or opacity as to provide a contrast between said frame and said window portion.

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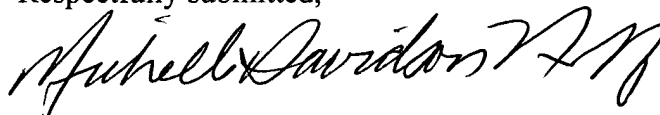
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Below please find the status, as of the date of the amendment filed with the above-referenced application for reissue, of all patent claims and added claims as well as an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims:

| Claim | Status  | Support                              |
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